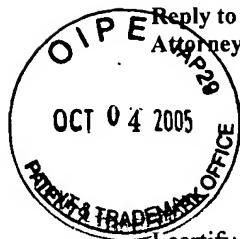


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the official communication mailed on August 4, 2005 and in accordance with 37CFR§1.116, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

**Amendment of the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 5

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.